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Per a conversation with Examiner Bayerl on June 22, 2005, included with this communication is (1) a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on January 9, 2002; (2) a copy of the return postcard indicating receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement by the PTO on February 12, 2002; and (3) a copy of the non-patent reference cited therein.

It is requested that the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement be considered for this application. We would like to point out that all of the references cited therein were also cited in the parent application (Application No. 08/935,618, filed September 23, 1997).

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- 1. X This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 08/935,618, filed October 23, 1997. The references listed on the attached form were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.
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